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LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council from the Executive Committee of Shabab Alwatan Organization in the Sudan in relation to Security Council resolution 687 (1991) dated 3 April 1991.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joseph LAGU
Permanent Representative

Annex

[Original: Arabic]

We address you today on behalf of the youth of the Sudan, inasmuch as you have the role of protector of international security, peace and justice.

You all know the adversities which the people, including children, women and old people, of Iraq are suffering as a result of the economic embargo, namely:

- A state of slow starvation for lack of food;

- The death of children owing to lack of food and medicine;

- Terrible deterioration in humanitarian and environmental conditions in this fraternal State.

As you know, paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 states that the embargo shall not apply to basic foodstuffs and materials needed to meet humanitarian needs.

We draw your attention to the fact that the Government of Iraq has committed itself to the implementation of all the Council's resolutions.

Accordingly, we ask you to transmit the request of the youth of the people of the Sudan for the lifting of the economic embargo against the fraternal people of Iraq and the non-imposition of any conditions that infringe on the sovereignty of this people and its fundamental rights provided for in international covenants.

In conclusion, the world today looks to your credibility and your adherence to the standards of justice, and the violation of these standards will lead to complications in the future of this international Organization.

The Executive Leadership of the Youth
of the Nation Organization